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TOURNAMENT IS ON ANOTHER STATEMENT

Paducah Club's Third Annual Event Starts Today.

Most of the Best Shooters of the Country are in Attendance at the Big Meet.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The Paducah Gun club's third annual tournament started off today under the most favorable auspices. The attendance of "crack" shooters is as large as had been expected and the shooting so far has been good. The interest shown by the local people too, is gratifying.

A preliminary practice shoot was held yesterday afternoon and all the entries did good work.

There were ten events on the program today and the list of entries was very large. There will be ten events again tomorrow and Thursday will be the live bird shoot.

The "big fellows" have done very creditable shooting and some of the local men show up very well. The best scores in six events were as follows: No. 1, 15 birds, Crosby 14, Gilbert 15, Hicks 15, Hughes 15, Fort 15, Waters 15, Legler 14, Ward 14, Brady 14, Bronaugh 14, Le Compté 14, Fulford 15, Moss 14.

Second event 15 birds: Crosby 15, Gilbert 13, Fort 13, Waters 15, One 14, Legler 14, Bronaugh 15, Starr 15, Melstar 14, Starling 15.

Third event, 20 birds: Mose Starr 20, Prouse 18, Page 18, Guy Ward 18, Crosby 18, Legler 19, Ben Starr 19, Le Compté 20, Fulford 18.

Fourth event, 20 birds: Crosby 19, Gilbert 19, Hicks 20, Fort 18, Bronaugh 18, Mose Starr 20, Robinson 19, Starling 18.

Fifth event, 15 birds: Mose Starr 15, Rouse 15, Mercer 14, Enker 13, Robertson 14, Crosby 15, Gilbert 14, Hughes 15, Brady 14, Bronaugh 14, Ben Starr 15, Farrell 14, Le Compté 14, Fulford 15.

Sixth event, 15 birds: Crosby 14, Gilbert 13, Hicks 15, Phillips 14, Waters 14, Legler 14, P. C. Ward 14, Ben Starr 14, Farrell 14, Robertson 14.

There are about forty men in attendance, and all are pleased with the programs arranged, and the nice quarters the local club have.

Some of the men in attendance are: E. D. Fulford, Fulton, N. Y.; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis.; James E. Howard, Jeffersonville, Ind.; J. T. Page, Elkton, Ky.; Kolla Heikes, Cincinnati; ten men from Nashville, five from Memphis, five from Crawfordsville, Ind.; E. B. Cole, Shreveport, La.; Emile Prago and a large number from Louisville; A. B. Hoyle, Arthur Gamble, R. H. West, G. W. Schuler and Charles H. Drehsins of the Cincinnati Gun club; Wm. Cosby of Stratton, Ill.; E. Brady, Newbern, Tenn.; C. W. Fallis, Mechanicsburg, O.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; John Mackey, Cincinnati; C. O. LeCompté, Eminence, Ky.; Harold Money, New York; Josh Griffith, Owensboro; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; Geo. Hillmann, Nashville; W. W. Watson, St. Louis; E. D. Falther, Utica, N. Y.; W. R. Crathy, Othello, Ill.; P. O. Hughes, Dayton, O.; T. A. Marshall, Keethburg, Ill.; Ralph Trimble, Cincinnati; Hood Walters, Baltimore; P. O. Goodfellow, M. Hughes, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. E. D. Telford, Utica, N. Y.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

Lexington, April 28—Mr. F. Clay Elkin, the retiring exalted ruler of the Lexington lodge of Elks, was presented with a magnificent watch chain by his brother Elks at the local lodge rooms. Mr. W. S. Bronston, the newly elected exalted ruler, made the presentation speech.

COMMANDERY HOLDS

ELECTION TONIGHT. Paducah commandery No. 11, Knight Templars, will hold the regular annual election of officers at their club rooms in the Masonic hall at 7:30 tonight.

CHINA STANDS FIRM

Refuses the Manchuria Demands of the Russia Government

Conger, the American Minister, Presents to the Chinese Government a Formal Note of Protest.

ENGLAND-JAPAN INDIGNANT

Frankfort, Ky., April 28—Yontsey today issued a signed statement as the result of the publications, growing out of his wife's having grasped the hand of Jim Howard in the court house last week as she left the witness stand. He says he never denied what his wife was asked on the stand, and that if she had been interrogated further she would have said that he always told her that Howard fired the shot which killed Goebel.

NONE ARE NECESSARY.

Beckham Will Make No More Speeches Until the Fall Campaign.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28—Governor Beckham will make no more speeches before the primary; the opposition having been withdrawn, makes it unnecessary to continue work on the stump. The appointments he had made he will fill in the fall in the campaign for election before the voters at large.

NO TROUBLE FOR US.

Washington, D. C., April 28—Secretary of the Navy Moody says that the United States will not be involved to the extent of a single shot in the Manchurian trouble.

YALE PROFESSOR DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., April 28—Dr. Josiah Willard Gibbs, professor of mathematical physics at Yale and a scholar of international fame, died suddenly at his home in this city.

GET MORE PAY

Illinois Central Grants a Concession to its Men.

News Comes as Good Tidings to the Men.

The locomotive firemen of the entire Illinois Central system are happy today as the news was received that the officials at headquarters in Chicago had raised their wages. From now on I. C. firemen will receive 60 per cent of the engineer's salary.

The news was brought to Paducah by John Trantham, a well known local railroad man who returned from headquarters, where he had been at a member of the grievance committee. The firemen demanded a 10 per cent increase in wages but to their surprise the officials gave them the 60 per cent scale, which is more than the increase asked for.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT.

TO PREVENT NASHVILLE MAYOR FROM ISSUING A MILLION DOLLARS BONDS.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28—J. O. Bradford, representing J. Craig McLanahan, of Pennsylvania, and Frank Walton and Mrs. Maria J. Donnelly, of Kentucky, have filed an amended bill in the United States district court seeking to enjoin the mayor and city council from issuing \$1,000,000 in bonds to the Tennessee Central railroad under the authorization of the election of August 8, 1901, and of the enabling act passed by the last general assembly. The supplemental bill attacks the constitutionality of the act passed by the general assembly on several grounds, mainly that it is retroactive legislation and seeks to cure defects in the election by which the subscription was voted. The city council now has before it a bill providing for the bond election some time in May. This move also seeks to prevent the holding of this election.

TWO PRACTICE GAMES

The Paducah Team Goes to Henderson for a Little Exercise

Another Crack Player Will be Signed Tomorrow by Manager Jackson.

ONE FARM BOY GOES HOME

The Paducah K. I. T. league team will leave Friday for Henderson, where they play the league team of that city next Saturday and Sunday. The players that will go on this trip are Perry, Mackie, LeCompté, Hedges, Murray, Sweeney, Kenny, Morgan, Sexton, Lloyd, Captain Clifford and a third baseman who will report here this week.

CONGRER PROTESTS.

Peking, April 28—Minister Conger has sent a note to Prince Ching, the grand secretary, protesting against two features of Russia's proposed Manchurian agreement, which are considered particularly antagonistic to American interests. The note objects to China's promising not to open more ports to foreign trade because negotiations are progressing in connection with the American commercial treaty for the opening of Mukden and Taku-Shan, and it objects to promising that the foreign employes in China shall only be Russians.

The United States withholds expression regarding the other demands, but is prepared to insist upon her treaty rights if infractions occur.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

London, April 28—England and Japan are in close communication over Russia's proposal formally to annex Manchuria. The indignation of both parties is intense, but it is improbable that either will recommend a resort to arms. Nevertheless all that diplomacy can suggest to arrest Russia's plans will be done.

It is believed in official circles that Japan will refrain from striking until Russia, having established itself in the Yellow sea, begins to tamper with the independence of Korea. It is certain that such a course will be urged on the island empire by the British foreign office.

OIL EXCITEMENT.

Burkesville, Ky., April 28—The Standard Oil company has had ten complete oil well machines put off at the wharf here. These will be used for drilling in this county.

The oil excitement in this county is running high and a hundred or more wells will be drilled in the next few months. The best producers have been struck in Salt Lake bend, but there are good wells in other parts of the county.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHERE CONDEMNED.

Pana, Ill., April 28—Resolutions were adopted by the Montgomery county grand jury condemning progressive euchre as gambling.

HENDRICK IS WARM

Incensed at Charges of Cowardice Now Being Made.

Was Pulled Off the Track by His Managers Who Demanded His Withdrawal.

NOT PROMISED SENATORSHIP

Louisville, Ky., April 28—Hon. John K. Hendrick is very much wrought up over the charges of cowardice that are now being freely made by so many Democrats. Today to the correspondent of The Sun he said:

"I am incensed at the charges of cowardice that are now being made against me by some Democrats because I withdrew from the governor's race. I had had no conference with Chairman Young nor with any of the opposition. I was withdrawn by the managers of my own campaign. I was wired at Newport to come here at once and I did so. They then demanded my withdrawal; in fact, told me that I must withdraw. I was violently opposed and demanded to be permitted to fight to the end. Finally, however, I turned the matter all over to them, and you know what was done. No promise of the senatorship was made to me, nor was there any other compromise. I simply acted on the advice of my friends."

It is a little out of the regular order for two teams of the same league to play independent games before the season opens, but it will not hurt the game any for the teams to meet. It is predicted that the Paducah bunch will "show" the Zimbro aggregation up in both games.

Manager Jackson will sign a crack infielder from Louisville today or Wednesday.

Aiken, the Tennessee boy, arrived Monday and was given a trial the same afternoon. Aiken was supposed to be a third baseman. He will be "farmed" out today (that is sent back to the farm in Tennessee). The company is many times too fast for Aiken. Captain Tom Clifford at third made a hit in Sunday's game. Cap is at home at any place in the game with the single exception of the twirler's slab. Hedges looks good to the fans in the work-outs and his "smoke" is of the thickest.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

MORE ATTRACTIONS ARE OFFERED FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Another good bout has been added to the athletic tournament to be given by Treasurer Hood and Stage Manager Johnson at The Kentucky Friday night. Len Hellar of Cincinnati and Kid Matthews of St. Louis will go on for six rounds. The men are middleweights and should give a good exhibition. Hellar has whipped such men as Jimmy Murray and Benny Yanger. He is known in Paducah, having fought the "Alabama Kid" a four round fight at a North Side resort in 1901. Hellar won on a foul.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. Leslie Miller, aged 21, and Miss Sallie Della Fallis, aged 17, were granted a marriage license this morning at the county clerk's office. Both parties are from Livingston county and are well known there.

Mr. Charles T. Trueheart of Louisville is in the city.

THE NEGRO VOTE

United States Supreme Court Decides a Case.

Relates to the Constitutions of Southern States, and a Very Remarkable Opinion.

COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION

Washington, April 28—The United States supreme court divided three to six yesterday in a decision that relates to the constitutions of some of the southern states that have sought to eliminate the negro vote. The case in point came from Alabama, being that of J. W. Giles vs the board of registrars of Montgomery county.

The case was really brought in the first instance to test the validity of the constitution of Alabama. A negro claimed that the board of registrars refused to allow him to register. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion for the court. He said that according to the usual precedent the court had no jurisdiction, but that this was a most extraordinary case and the supreme court had determined to lay aside for the time the question of jurisdiction and go into the merits of the case. It was impossible, he said, to grant the relief that was asked by the petitioner, the negro; first, because he had related that he is a qualified voter under a system, which, he admits is fraudulent and in violation of the constitution of the United States. Secondly observed Justice Holmes, it is beyond the power of this court to interfere with political cases of such a nature.

In explaining the case tonight, however, one of the justices of the supreme court said to your correspondent:

"The suit was a bill in equity filed by a negro in his own behalf and a number of others. It is alleged that by the constitution of Alabama a preliminary registration was provided for and that those who got on the preliminary list became permanently entitled to vote, and would not be subject to property and other disqualifications affecting permanent registration; that although entitled to be registered on the preliminary list the complainant had been refused registry, and the effect of the mode of conducting the preliminary registration was to fraudulently disqualify the colored people in Alabama, and that this was to be effected by keeping them off the preliminary list, while all the whites had been put upon the list."

"In brief, the court decided that whatever might be an individual right in an action at law to redress a political wrong of this kind; that the legitimate outcome of the prayer was that the court of equity should take charge of the state government and administer it, which is an unheard of proposition. If the remedy at law was not adequate the relief must be sought at the hands of the political department."

"The decision does not pass upon the validity of the constitution of Alabama, but simply holds that assuming it unconstitutional a court of equity is without power."

MARVELOUS PROCESS.

A METHOD OF TEMPERING STEEL THAT IS WONDERFUL.

Hamilton, O., April 28—John Pieper, a tool maker of this city, today gave a public exhibition of a new and marvelous process he has invented for tempering steel. It particularly applies to edged tools, and promises to revolutionize the cutlery trade. A razor hardened by Pieper's process shaved long splinters off a wire nail and was immediately afterward used for shaving. Its edge was not damaged at all. A keen butcher knife was driven through a quarter inch of common steel. Capitalists will back Pieper in forming a company for the manufacture of knives and razors.

WHEAT.

Chicago, April 28—Market was rather quiet today, but nervous. Opinions expressed by various members in the pit are that all statistics are bearish at present. Receipts for the week are heavier than expected, and the primary movement was less bullish, but the clearances were a little better. There was quite a little selling on the advance, but good support was extended on the dips, and as a rule the market was well taken care of. It was stated that brokers who were the best buyers were working under from Armour. Cash and export business was moderate. At the close there was a

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Wall Street, New York, April 28—Stocks opened weak and irregular, and the market displayed a sagging tendency during the greater part of the session. During the last hour prices rallied some, but the undertone is not what it should be, but is only what could be expected, considering the lack of interest by the outside, and the general small amount of trading. Wall street is busy again speculating on the probability of gold exports. The continued strength in sterling exchange here and the easier tendency in that commodity in Paris cause several of the leading bankers to expect shipments of the yellow metal soon. Business on the whole was quiet, a token in further evidence since the decline at the week's end that the market had settled down to a healthy and invincible basis. The Atchison statement issued yesterday showing a decrease in net earnings for March was something of a shock and while it did not bring out anything in the way of general liquidation, it did encourage short selling by traders. The U. S. Steel company's underwriting syndicate dissolved with 200 per cent profit.

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How's Your Water?

Ain't it mighty muddy and very generally buggy—Perhaps it's orful sluggy

Don't let the TYPHOID do the bizness up fer U. Lookout for BILLUS FEVER 2 fer they R kumin a running 2 yer systim—taint no use funnin' 4 bugs is full of wit; U B a little witter an git U Hart's FILTER an B a healthy critter

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